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1 that true? 2 A. You know, I don't remember. There was so much 3 media coverage of everything, everything gets lost for 4 me during that period of time. I would say that's 5 probably a question that you're going to have to ask the 6 mayor or Chief del Pozo because I don't really know the

Q. Right. Okay. But I want to turn to your own social media now, and I know of a couple of accounts such as Lori Spicer. And can you describe what the Lori Spicer account was?

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answer to that.

11 12 The Lori Spicer account started out -- well, 13 it started out as a Facebook and Instagram accounts for me follow some restaurants, for me to follow some other 15 people because I didn't want -- I never liked Facebook. 16 I never really liked social media. And but to get the 17 good deals and to know, for instance, what the specials 18 at Sneakers, you got to have a Facebook account. And I 19 really didn't want to do anything on Facebook for myself, like to connect with family or anything, because it's just way too much information and I don't need to know about my family, things that people put on Facebook.

So that's how it started out, and that's why I

1 had those accounts.

> Q. So you never had your own account. You only had the aliases; right?

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Right. I consider Lori Spicer to be my account, and I consider that to be my account even though I never connected with my friends or my family. But that wasn't the purpose of it. The purpose of it

was to keep connected with restaurants and businesses

9 and that sort of thing. That was the initial start of

10 it. And the name -- go ahead.

> Q. No. Where did the name come from?

12 The name was a play off of a stupid joke with my sisters and the Spice Girls. And, you know, I have three sisters and we all have totally different personalities and so we have fought over the Spice Girls 16 names at one point and since I'm the youngest in the 17 family, they wanted to call they Baby Spice and I 18 refused to do that so it was a play on the Spice name.

19 Did you have pictures of yourself or personal information on that account? 20

21 No. I don't have personal pictures on any A. 22 account.

> Q. Okay. Abby Sykes was also a Facebook account?

24 Correct. A.

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- And that was also an account with no identifying information to Jannine Wright; is that correct?
 - A. Correct. That is correct.
- 5 Q. So what's the story behind the second account. 6 Abby Sykes?
- 7 I was temporarily locked out of the 8 Lori Spicer account and I made the other account and 9 there's no reason behind the name.
- 10 And you opened it for the same purposes, it 11 sounds like. To keep track of local businesses and food 12 specials and such?
 - A. Correct.
 - Now, who knew that you had these?
- 15 The chief knew that I had an account. I don't
- know if he knew what -- well. I don't know if he -- I 16
- 17 don't know what he knew, such as, I don't know if he
- 18 knew the names on the accounts but he knew I had an 19 account.
- 20 Q. Brandon del Pozo knew that you had a Facebook account? 21
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Did he know that it was an alias, a name that
- 24 was not your own name?

Page 36 A. I assume that, but I don't know for sure.

Q. And --

3 I assume that. I guess I shouldn't say that I

4 know for sure. I assumed that. And eventually he did

5 know that it was not my name.

- O So when did he know that?
- When he would post messages on it.
- 8 He would send messages to - like personal
- 9 Facebook messages you mean?
- 10 No. There was a couple of times where he 11 would come in my office and say, Let me use your phone
- because my phone is dead or is charging in the car or
- something. And so I would give him my phone. I didn't 13
- 14 know what he was going to do. And there was a couple of
- 15 times that he actually made posts on my Facebook
- 16 account.
- 17 Q. Interesting. For Lori Spicer or for
- 18 Abby Sykes?
- 19 I don't know. I mean, I would have to look at 20 the -- I would have to look at the posts to tell you one
- 21 way or the other. I don't know for sure.
- 22 So some posts emanating from the Lori Spicer
- 23 and the Abby Sykes were actually not from you?
 - Correct.

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	1	MS. BLACKMAN: How about we take a ten-minute	1	with you which you might have seen, and some of them are
	2	bathroom break. Come back at 3:00.	2	sideways, some of the posts are sideways, so it kind
	3	MR. SPENSLEY: I'll be ready in five.	3	goes back and forth a little. But I want to try what
	4	(Break taken from 2:49 p.m. to 2:58 p.m.)	4	I want to try to figure out is if you wrote the posts,
l	5	BY MR. SPENSLEY:	5	all right? Okay. I think I'm sharing. I'm going to
	6	Q. Okay. Back and ready for more, Jannine?	6	have to turn these around. But do you have Exhibit —
	7	A. Sure.	7	excuse me do you have Plaintiff's Exhibit 5.2 or what
	8	Q. So at the conclusion of this internal	8	has been marked as Plaintiff's Exhibit 5.2 in front of
	9	investigation, I believe you had an eight-day	9	you there?
ı	10	suspension. You certainly had not resigned at that	10	What I'd like you to do is read through those
ı	11	point; right?	11	and confirm that you wrote these posts. I can also go
	12	A. Correct.	12	one by one and I can turn them counter clockwise and
ı	13	Q. Now, I think in that investigation they only	13	stuff or whatever.
ı	14	found about 16 or so of your posts. Does that sound	14	I just thought maybe if you had this in front
ı	15	accurate?	15	of you, it have might be quicker.
	16	A. I don't remember the exact number, but it	16	A. I don't.
ľ	17	wasn't all the posts. But I made it clear during the	17	Q. You don't. But you see what I'm sharing? It
	18	investigation that there were more posts than what they	18	says Plaintiff's Exhibit 5.2; right?
	19	had found.	19	A. Yes.
	20	Q. Right. But after that investigation came out,	20	Q. Do you see that? And right now I'm on a post,
	21	do you recall the Digger printing an article that	21	it's dated March 26, 2019, and there's an article title
	22	contained more of your posts?	22	"Burlington Police Department Facebook Post Press
	23	A. Yes.	23	Release Re: Secret Service Encounter."
	24	Q. All right. I want to share something else	24	And there's an exchange here and Lori Spicer
	1	Page 67 writes a reply to somebody.	1	Page 68 information she had at the time to determine that these
	2	Do you see that?	2	people were insane. But what I was saying was that we
	3	A. Yes.	3	need to determine why they came to Vermont and how to
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ı	•	Q. Is this a comment that you wrote? A. Yes.	4	get them the help that they need.
ı	5		5	Q. Okay. Were you familiar, beyond reading the
ı	6	Q. Let me go down here. Barb is used to this by	6	article, were you familiar with this peculiar situation? A. The firearms instructor?
ı	7	now from me. All right.	7	
ı	8	I want to just turn this. I'm sure I'm going	8	Q. Yeah, whatever this incident was about. Were
ľ	9	to have to turn it like three times now. All right.	9	you familiar with the facts?
ľ	10	This is a post that's dated April 18, 2019.	10	A. I was familiar with only what was released in
	11	Is this a post that you wrote, Jannine?	11	the media.
	12	A. Yes.	12	Q. So this article or maybe another article about
	13	Q. All right. Okay. Page 3 this is another	13	the same topic?
	14	article with a comment. It's dated June 7, 2019. Is	14	A. Yeah.
	15	this a post that you wrote?	15	Q. Okay. Continuing down. Now I'm on page 4 of
	16	A. I don't remember that, but I would say yes.	16	this same exhibit. It's a post dated June 11, 2019.
	17	Q. Now, it looks like you're kind of taking a	17	"Fall Trial for State Police Sergeant Facing Stalking

18 position here and you - maybe you don't like the fact

19 that there was an insanity kind of defense here. Is it

20 fair to say you disagreed with Sarah George here?

21 A. No.

22 Did you say no?

What I'm saying is -- what I'm saying is that 23

24 I don't have all the information, and I'm not sure what

18 Charge." Is this a comment that you made, Jannine?

19 I would assume so, yes.

20 All right. And were you familiar with this

story, with the facts?

No. I mean, just what I read in the media.

Probably just the article you had read; right?

24 Right. A.

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